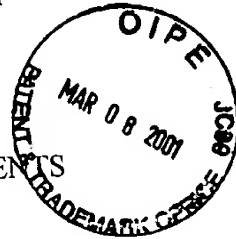


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- ☒ a response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2000 w/Attachments A-D
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ a Petition for an extension of time
- ☐ Other:

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	10	20		X \$ 18 =	
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☒ A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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